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**To:** Rees, David

**Subject:** Kuhn Property Drums-Laurier, WA

Mr. David Rees-USEPA Region 10 Removal Program,

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is requesting the USEPA Region 10 Removal Program to properly manage and dispose 27 containers that hold various chemicals located at the David and Susan Kuhn property located at (b) (6) in Stevens County, WA. The majority of the containers have original manufacturer chemical labels that are marked as holding ferric chloride, sulfuric acid, methanol, hypochlorite, 30% hydrogen peroxide, dextrin, tannic acid, magnesium dioxide and nickel carbonate. Five containers are not labeled and hold unknown materials.

The original source of the containers of chemicals is the Talisman Mine located in Ferry County. (b) (6)

The containers of chemicals have been stored on the Kuhn property for approximately four years.

The containers are stored on the ground in an unsecured location in the weather on the Kuhn property. The containers are located approximately 350-400 feet north and uphill from Sand Creek on the Kuhn property. The slope grade from the containers south downhill to Sand Creek is approximately 6-8%. David and Susan Kuhn live (b) (6) approximately 75-100 feet and west from the containers of chemicals. Another person lives in a house on the Kuhn property approximately 75-100 feet southeast and downhill from the containers of chemicals. The containers of chemicals are located approximately 30 feet south and downhill from United States Forest Service Road 100. The containers of chemicals pose a potential impact to human health and the environment.

Contact me if you have any questions or need more clarification.

Sincerely,

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